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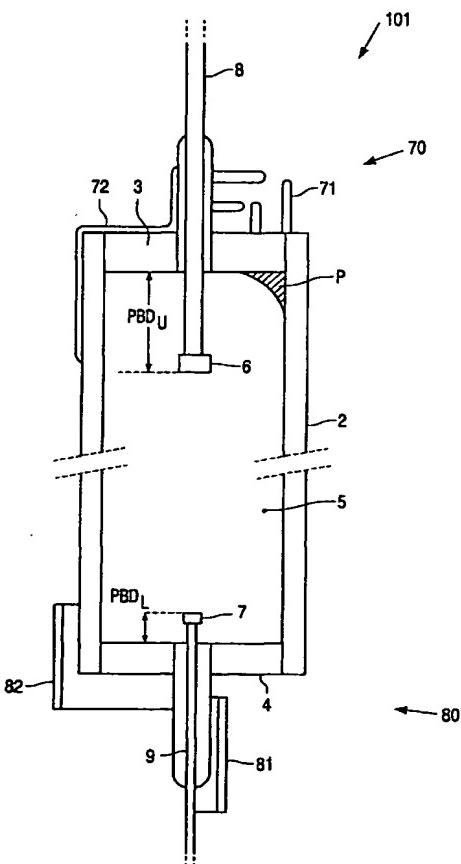
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Discharge lamp with a salt pool located near the top of the lamp when the lamp is operative in vertical orientation

2. claim: 16

Gas discharge lamp with electrodes of different material or thickness

3. claim: 17

Gas discharge lamp with a vessel having wall sections with different thickness or made of different materials

4. claims: 18,19

Gas discharge lamp having heat discharge or heat transfer inhibiting means located at one end of the discharge vessel

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